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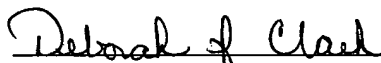
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on January 18, 2006 and the Advisory Action of May 5, 2006, and is being filed with a Request For Continued Examination and Petition for two-month extension of time. Also submitted herewith is a declaration of Dr. Gavril W. Pasternak under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132.

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